insurance, money back, pension and superannuation benefits. Under the scheme, about 1300 agricultural workers in Kangra district of Himachal Pradesh have been covered as on 31.10.2002.

Statement

Number of Agricultural labourers in Himachal Pradesh as per Provisional Population Totals of Census 2001

SI.No. Name of District	Agricultural Labourers
01. Chamba	1,446
02. Kangra	39,277
03. Lahul and Spiti	331
04. Kullu	5,463
05. Mandi	6,153
06. Hamirpur	2,939
07. Una	11,372
08. Bilaspurs	2,868
09. Solan	7,041
10. Sirmaur	5,526
11. Shimla	9,317
12. Kinnaur	1,028
TOTAL:	92,761

Social Security for Unorganised Workers

1020. PROF. RAM DEO BHANDARY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have drawn any prospective plan for social security by way of introducing pension system for workers in the unorganised sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the industries in the unorganised sector have been identified for this purpose; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI VIJAY GOEL): (a) to (d) The Second National Commission on Labour has recommended an Umbrella Legislation for the unorganised sector. Government is bringing a Bill in the current Budget Session of Parliament to that effect. While considering the social security measures for this sector, pension will be an important part of the scheme.

Charter of Demands by AINPEF

1021. SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether All India News Paper Employees Federation has submitted a Charter of demands for wage revision in view of worse economic conditions in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken to negotiate in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI VIJAY GOEL): (a) and (b)The All India News Paper Employees Federation (AINPEF) have recently submitted a copy of the Charter of Demands, which they served on the employers' organisations *viz.* Indian Newspapers Society and the Indian Language Newspapers Association. The Charter of Demand includes revision of wages w.e.f. 1st January, 2003, fitment, new groupings, DA, HRA, CCA, night shift allowance, transport allowance, LTC, medical allowance, pension, etc. for working journalists and non-journalists in the newspaper industry.

(c) The Manisana Wage Boards set up by the Government on 2.9.94 under the Working Journalists and Other Newspaper Employees (Condition of Service) and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1955 submitted their recommendations on 25.7.2000. The Government accepted these recommendations with slight modification and notified them vide Orders dated 5.12.2000 and 15.12.2000. Since the recommendations of the Manisana Wage Boards have been accepted recently these would remain in force until the Award of the next Wage Board. The constitution of the next Wage Board is, therefore, not a point for action for the present.